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DE 34 02 537 and the English Abstract attached thereto disclose a method for controlling the closing time for internal combustion engines.

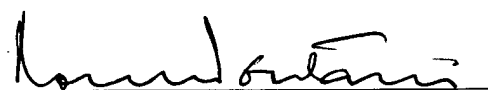
DE 28 33 474 discloses an ignition system for an internal combustion engine.

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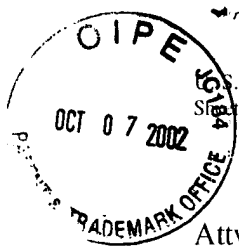
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